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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 4th February, 1865.

The following Title of an Act passed during the present Session of the Legislature is published for general information, viz:

"An Act respecting Barristers and Attorneys at Law."

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 26th January, 1865.

His Excellency the Governor directs the following communication, received from the United States Consul, to be published for general information.

By His Excellency's command.
HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Washington, Dec. 17th, 1864.

The President directs that except immigrant passengers directly entering an American port by sea, henceforth no traveller shall be allowed to enter the United States from a foreign country without a passport. If a citizen, the passport must be from this department, or from some United States Minister or Consul abroad; and if an alien, from the competent authority of his own country, the passport to be countersigned by a diplomatic agent of the United States. This regulation is intended to apply especially to persons proposing to come to the United States from the neighbouring British Provinces. Its observance will be strictly enforced by all officers, civil, military, and naval in the service of the United States, and the State and Municipal authorities are requested to aid in its execution. It is expected, however, that no immigrant passenger, coming in manner aforesaid will be obstructed, or any other person who may set out on their way hither before intelligence of this regulation could reasonably be expected to reach the country, from which they may have started.

(Signed) WILLIAM H. SEWARD,
Secretary of State.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, December 3rd, 1864.

SUBURBAN LOTS, NEWCASTLE TOWN.—TOWN LOTS, MAPLE BAY.

All persons desirous of acquiring Lots, either in Newcastle Town, Nanaimo District, or Maple Bay, Comiaken District, are requested, on or before the 6th February, 1865, to send in their names, together with particulars of the Lots and Blocks, to the Land Recorder at Nanaimo or Cowichan, as the case may be. The Lots so desired will be sold by Auction at the Land Office, on a day of which notice will be given. Upset price of Suburban Lots, $20 per acre, and of Town Lots in Maple Bay, $25 each.

By His Excellency's command.
HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SALE OF FORFEITED LANDS.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 31st January 1865.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for the information of all Persons, holding Land in any of the surveyed Districts, that unless the instalments due by them, are paid into the Land Office on or before the 31st day of May next, such Lands will be ABSOLUTELY FORFEITED, and will be POSITIVELY SOLD at Public Auction, on the 30th day of August next. The sections of Land in respect of which instalments are due on Lands sold prior to the Land Proclamation Act of 1861, are stated in the following Schedule with the names of the original or supposed owners.

By His Excellency's command.

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE-

Showing the amounts due on Lands sold prior to the Land Proclamation Act of 1861. (Exclusive of Interest.)

Rotation Number.	Name of Original Purchaser or supposed owner.	NUMBER OF SECTION.	DISTRICT.	Amount due exclusive of Interest.	
				$	cts.
32	Archibald Muir, James Duncan,	VII	Sooke	363	75
41	William Simms, Edward Vine,	XL	Metchosin,	407	40
44	Robert Weir,	LVI	do	96	86
49	John McGregor, Robert Weir,	XXXII	do	208	55
57	Robert Anderson,	LXXVIII, LXXIX	Victoria	219	50
59	William Foot,	C	Lake	243	25
61	David Cameron,	XXXIII	Esquimalt	300	45
63	Samuel Richetts,	XXII	Lake	190	40
64	James Duncan,	XLIV, LI	Esquimalt	237	28
73	David Cameron,	XXXIV, CI	do	509	25
84	Peter Merriman,	LVIII	Victoria	313	20
96	P. W. Wallace, William Seileck,	LXVII	Esquimalt	115	91
103	George McKenzie,	CV	do	106	70
115	William Thompson,	I W, 6 S	South Saanich	52	16
126	R. Finlayson, William Thomson,	I. II. W 4, S III, W 4-5 S	do	642	16
128	George Weeks,	I, E, 9, 10 S	do	281	30
131	Thomas Bridges, M. Tuite,	III E, 6 S	do	137	64
132	Alexander C. Anderson,	I W, 16, 17, 18 N	North Saanich	817	54
136	John Miles, Thomas Harris,	II W. 21, 22 N III W, 21 N	do	206	61
139	A. F. Main, M. Tuite,	III E, 7, 8 S	South Saanich	375	29
139	do , W. Sullock,	III E, 10,S	do	237	65
140	L. Lowenberg, J. Forton,	I E, 4, S	do	97	65
142	do , F. Boileau,	II E, 4, S	do	118	82
144	J. M. Thain, Thomas Harris,	I W, 8 N	North Saanich	47	53
146	J. S. Helmcken,	II W, 8, 9, 10 N	do		10
155	Edward Green,	II, III, E, 5 N	do	177	02
169	M. Coles, or Thomas Harris,	I, II W, 6, 7 N III W, 6-7 N	do	500	19
170	M. Rowland, or J. M. Yale,	XCVI, XCVII	Lake	1371	33
171	L. Trudell,	III E, 4, 5 S	South Saanich	167	09
174	John Stevens,	CII	Lake	242	50
182	William Hunt,	XLVII, XLVIII	Esquimalt	32	16
256	G. W. Heaton, A Peatt,	LXXI	do	352	83
261	H. Richards, George Welch,	LXX	do	240	07
268	A. Peatt,	LXXIV, LXXV	do	363	75
297	Anderson & Co.		Barclay Sound	2000	00
			Total,	$11773	89

(Signed,) B. W. PEARSE,
Acting Surveyor General.

31st January, 1865.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 4th February, 1865.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following list of unclaimed Letters, for general information.

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

LIST OF LETTERS FROM JANUARY 20TH TO FEBRUARY 3RD, 1865.

Anderson, J
Anderson, G H 2
Anderson, R
Adams, J

Brooks, H
Bryant, J
Brodrick, Miss
Bunster, A
Boukett, G
Baldwin, Mr
Borden, C A
Bristol, L
Ball, W
Bishop, C
Buck, D

Calhoun, S
Clark, Capt C
Crawford, J
Curry, P
Clench, J
Crysler, J F
Coleman, E T
Crooker, M D
Clayton, J
Clure, J M
Campbell, H

Dawson, H
Dansin, H
Doughty, G
Dobson, B
Duddy, J
Dow, W J
Davis, Isaac
Dyell, W

Ellinghansen, L
Evans, E

Fenis, W D
Frankel, A
Fitton, E C
Friedman, J
Falshaw, R 2
Freeman, J H
Forgie, T
Finlayson, A
Finlayson, N
Feigh, J
Fyfe, D

Goudie, J
Glover, A
Garrett, Revd
Gentile, C
Gelaspie, A
George, W
Gill, A
Goldsack, T 2
Grant, W E
Gross, S H

Haig, Mrs
Hawley, Mr
Hilton, W
Holmes, R
Heinle, W
Harrison, F
Heeney, W
Hall, P J
Harnischfeger, J
Hick, W
Haze, Mrs R
Harrison, Mrs
Heffren, N G
Hodgson, J
Hall, Richard,
Hooper, T J
Holland, P
Hyde, G N

Inise, T N
Isacks, W
Irwin, S M
Imrie, P

Jackson & Co,
Jones, H
Johnson, J P
Johnson, J
Jordan, J
Johns, J W
Jones, J
Joseph, M

Kempe, H
Kirkaldy, W G
Karr, J
Kruger, G 2
Kinster, E
Kenney, J
Keane, S K
Kennedy, C
Kinnear, J
Kay, J

Lamont, R
Lewelyn, D
Lowrey, W G
Lush, Mrs
Linnell, B
Longmore, S
Linck, W T
Leask, Jas

Mills, W
Miller, W W
Magee, A
McMellen, J
Manciet, P
Martin, A W
McDonald, D R
McFarlane, Mrs
McMahon, A
Musters, W C

McLennen, W
McKillop, J 3
Moss, G
Morrison, W
Montgomery, C 2
Muller, M
McCaaig, J
Maclean, T
Maylor, T
McDougal, T
McDowell, S
Murray, G B
McDonald, W W

Nixon, W
Newton, E
Noon, C
Newcombe, M
Newson, G

Ovans, D
O'Brien, S
Oliver, W N

Pierce & Co,
Picket & Co,
Plummer, R
Pike, W
Pike, C
Pressley, J H 2
Paine, Mr
Phair, H
Parkyn, R
Perkins, A B
Palmer, J J
Pelanconi, L
Pannezzi, Mr
Phillips, E

Quinn, T
Quigley, J

Read, Mr
Robinson, A
Rhoder, M
Richardson, J
Ross, J
Rea, W
Richardson, E N
Reddish, J J
Ross W J
Rath, W
Renolds, M

Sutton, J
Stewart, Dr
Story, Mrs
Smith, Mr
Shortless, Mr
Simpson, M
Sweeney, J
Smith, W W E
Scoot, Mrs
Shotbolt, Mr
Sere, J B
Sponeuburgh, J
Smith, G
Simpson, J
Smith, D
Sampson, W
Simonton, Dr
Sixsmith, M
Sinkler, R
Scoble, A
Schneider, H
Shotter, G R

Trahey, S W
Ton Sin, C
Traynor, L
Taulson, H
Titen, J F
Turnbull, G 2
Tracy, J
Thompson, F
Tillett, B 2
Taylor, J
Thomas, R W
Tai Soon,
Tournet, A
Treworthy, S 2
Taff, C
Tyack, J
Turniel, T
Tynon, E
Tandy, J
Ty Sung & Co,
Thomson, J G

Welsh, J
Wardle, J
Wilson, J F V
Wallace, Mr
Wilson, J W
Williams, Mrs
Wolff, L
Ward, C
Winter, R
Wright, R W
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Warren, W
Withrew, S
Wharton, H
Walker, R
Wilson, T
Windsor, H
Wearme, R

Young, C B

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Ayres, W
Boyd, A M
Byrne, R S
Campbell, J
Cleaves, C
Cogan, W H
Hanson, L P
Hansen, C
King, J
Lund, E
Leonard, J
Lundburg, J H
McLauglan, Mr
Mahe, W J
Milligan, J E
Rundstrom, J T
Rainey, J
Shaw, A & N
Wenborn, F

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Dean, W	McBride, W 2
Dring, W H	Macdonald, H
Ford, G	Morris, W D
Irvine, J S	Peck, E 2
Jones, W	Taylor, H A
McCraig, M L	

HENRY WOOTTON,
Postmaster.

TRADES LICENSES.

Assessor's Office.
28th January, 1865.

The Court of Revision appointed by His Excellency the Governor, under the provisions of "An Act to repeal and amend the Laws affecting Trade Licenses" will hold its first sitting at the Sheriff's Office, on Friday, the 3rd day of February, proximo at 10:30 a.m.

CHARLES G. WYLLY,
Assessor.

PASSPORTS.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 28th January, 1865.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for public information, that passports for British Subjects about to enter the United States of America, will be granted on Tuesdays and Fridays at the Colonial Secretary's office, between the hours of 12 and 2 p.m.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office.
Victoria, 4th November, 1864.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following notice.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY WAKEFORD.
Acting Colonial Secretary.

"Vancouver Island Land Proclamation, 1862."

Notice to pre-emptors of land, and claimants under the above proclamation.

Whereas, by section 20 of the above Proclamation, it is declared that upon the grant of a Certificate of Improvement, as in the said Proclamation is mentioned, the person to whom the same is issued, may, subject to any unpaid instalment, and to the terms of occupation under which the same land was originally acquired, sell, mortgage, or lease the land, in respect of which such Certificate has been issued;

And whereas, many persons who have either obtained Certificates of improvement on their own behalf, or who claim by sale, mortgage, or lease from original claimants, to whom such said Certificate has been given, have not complied with the terms of occupation under which the land was originally acquired, but, on the contrary thereof, have failed to occupy the land after such grant of Certificate of Improvement, and before they have paid the full price or purchase money therefor, *now, therefore, notice is hereby given,* that all persons claiming land under the above Proclamation, and who have not paid the full purchase money therefor, and whether or not a Certificate of Improvement has been granted, will be held strictly to the terms of section 20, of the said Proclamation, and until payment of the full purchase money, the person claiming land either as an original claimant, or by way of sale, mortgage, or lease from the original claimant, after grant of a Certificate of Improvement, as aforesaid, will be held obliged by the terms under which the land was originally acquired, and be bound to an occupation thereof, by the continuous personal residence of the claimant himself, or of the person duly licensed to occupy in his stead, under the provisions of the said Proclamation.

Colonial Secretary's Office
Victoria, 29th July, 1864.

Notice is hereby given that from and after this Date the Provisions of the "Vancouver Island Land Proclamation Act of 1862." shall be limited to the Districts hereinafter enumerated, and as defined on the Maps of the Survey Office, and shall not continue to be applicable to the whole of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies.

Enumeration of Districts open for Pre-emption :

Metchosin,	Quamichan,
Lake,	Somenos,
Highland,	Nanaimo,
North Saanich	Mountain,
South Saanich	Cedar,
Cowichan,	Cranberry,
Shawnigan,	Comox,
Comiaken	

And all the Islands, being Dependencies of Vancouver Island, known as the Harro Archipelago.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY WAKEFORD.
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 29th July, 1864.

Notice is hereby given, that from and after the date hereof, all the Crown Lands now unsold or unoccupied, situate to the South and East of a right line drawn from the S W. Corner of Shawnigan District to the N.W Corner of the Government Reserve at Point Owen, on San Juan Harbour, excepting only the following surveyed Districts, viz., North and South Saanich, Lake, Highland, Esquimalt, and Metchosin, shall be reserved from the operation of the "Vancouver Island Land Proclamation Act of 1862."

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office.
Victoria, 26th November, 1864.

Notice is hereby given, that the Sale of Lands forfeited for non-payment of Instalments due thereon, and advertised to take place on the 30th instant, is deferred till the 15th of February next.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY WAKEFORD.
Acting Colonial Secretary.

DISCOVERY CLAIMS

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 10th *December,* 1864.

His Excellency the Governer directs it to be notified for general information, that any person or persons, not more in number than six, who shall *bona fide* discover a Gold Mine or Digging, in a new locality, will be entitled to take up Two Claims of the established size of claims.

The locality must be a new one; and a new stratum of auriferous earth or rock, situate in a locality where gold has been found before, shall not be deemed a Gold Mine or Digging, in a new locality; nor shall dry diggings, if discovered in the neighbourhood of bar diggings, or any other Claims or diggings, be deemed a Gold Mine in a new locality, or *vice versa*

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE.

REAL ESTATE ASSESSMENT.

All persons, owners of Real Estate in any Electoral District, are requested to to make a Statement in writing, according to the form A hereunto annexed, of what Real Estate they hold, and where situated, to describe such Real Estate, giving the admeasurements thereof; and to deliver such statement at the office of the Assessor of Vancouvers Island and its Dependencies, on or before the First day of February next.

CHARLES G. WYLLY,
Assessor

Victoria, V. I., January 1*st*, 1865.

SCHEDULE A.

Owner's Name.	Place of Residence.	Description of Property and where situated.	Town or District.	Admeasurements.	
				No. of Block or Section.	No. of Lot.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
June 4*th*,1864.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information that all notices, &c., intended for insertion in the Government Gazette, must be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary before eleven o'clock, on the morning of the Saturday preceding the publication of the number in which they are proposed to appear.

By His Excellency's command.
HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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